Basic Detail Report



Clarinet, B-flat

Date

1989-1993 ca.

Primary Maker

G. Leblanc

Description

4 sections: barrel, upper body joint, lower body joint, and bell. "Resotone" plastic body of lilac color, with nickelsilver ferrules and keywork. Boehm system with 17 keys and 6 rings. Right hand side keys are in-line "jump" keys. G. Leblanc's "Vito Dazzler" line, inspired by Vito Pascucci's belief that plastic could be used to create low-cost and high-quality instruments, were classic "Reso-Tone" plastic instruments made in non-traditional colors. They were first advertised in the late 1980s. The exquisite lilac color was only offered between 1989 and 1993, perhaps because it quickly faded over time.

Dimensions

Overall length (from tip of mouthpiece to bottom of bell): 664.5 mm Overall length (from tip of barrel to bottom of bell): 592.5 mm Barrel: 65.8 mm Upper joint: 190 mm Bottom joint: 229 mm Bell: 108.9 mm Bore at top of top joint: 14.9 mm Bore at bottom of top joint: 14.9 mm Bore at bottom joint: 22.6 mm